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Title: MAGNETORESISTIVE SENSORS HAVING SUBMICRON TRACK WIDTHS
AND METHOD OF MAKING

(X) Original Patent Application.

() Continuing Application (prior applications not abandoned):

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- 15 page Specification
- 5 pages of Claims
- 10 sheets Formal Drawings
- 1 page Abstract
- 1 page Certification of no Intent to Foreign File and Request Not to Publish
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